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March 25, 2019

Dear John and Catherine Banks,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

A Protest is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protest may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protest desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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<https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer  
Clerks Office/Administrative Coordinator

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To: Public Service Commission  
From: John and Catherine Banks

March 23, 2019

Spartanburg, SC 29301

We are writing to voice our strong opposition to the proposed mandatory fee increases by Duke Energy upon its SC consumers. We are against these increases for the following reasons: 1 - It will be a hardship for many low income and fixed income seniors like us.

2 - We do not wish to pay for Duke's past mistakes like the failed Lee Nuclear project in Cherokee Co. or the environmental cleanup of its coal ash spills.

3 - We want to convert to more solar power but this increase would diminish the incentive.

4 - Learning that Duke's CEO's salary is over 21 million a year is, at the least, a tough pill to swallow. Duke should become more cost efficient by trimming their costs starting at the top.

5 - Monopolies like Duke Energy have too much power.

Thank you for your consideration of our opinions and we do hope your commission will do the right thing to protect your SC citizens. We attended the Spartanburg hearing and we are urging friends, neighbors and family to contact you. Sincerely,

John Banks & Catherine Banks